Record Nr. UNINA9910778051003321 Autore Burgoyne Michael L Titolo The defense of Jisr al-Doreaa [[electronic resource]]: with E.D. Swinton's the The defence of Duffer's Drift / / Michael L. Burgoyne and Albert J. Marckwardt; foreword by John A. Nagl Chicago,: University of Chicago Press, 2009 Pubbl/distr/stampa **ISBN** 9786612239458 1-282-23945-7 0-226-08094-3 Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (179 p.) Altri autori (Persone) MarckwardtAlbert J SwintonE. D <1868-1951.> (Ernest Dunlop) Disciplina 355.02/18 Soggetti Counterinsurgency Guerrilla warfare **Tactics** Iraq War, 2003-2011 South African War, 1899-1902 Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Description based upon print version of record. Note generali Nota di bibliografia Includes bibliographical references (p. [155]-156). Front matter -- Contents -- Foreword -- The Defense of Jisr al-Doreaa Nota di contenuto -- The Defence of Duffer's Drift -- Appendix: Web Site Information --Bibliography Following the invasion of Irag in 2003 the U.S. military found itself in a Sommario/riassunto battle with a lethal and adaptive insurgency, where the divisions between enemy and ally were ambiguous at best, and working with the local population was essential for day-to-day survival. From the lessons they learned during multiple tours of duty in Iraq, two American veterans have penned The Defense of Jisr al-Doreaa, an instructional parable of counterinsurgency that addresses the myriad of

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